

Moving Towards a National Ocean Observing System

an introduction.....



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The ocean is central to our health, economy, and National Security.





Moving Towards a National Ocean Observing System

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What's needed.... a system for observing & measuring the ocean so that the day-to-day information is available to create forecasts, manage resources, protect the public health, and to support national security.













The Vision.....

To bring together federal, academic, state institutions, and industry into a coordinated system of monitoring U.S. marine waters.



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(FOFC)

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